

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 1187

By Williams

A RESOLUTION to commend Spencer Douglas for exemplary service as a legislative intern

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Douglas is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for the House Clerk's Office; Spencer's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for Chief Clerk Burney T. Durham and his staff and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Blackman High School, Spencer is presently a student at Middle Tennessee State University, where he is majoring in political science with a concentration in pre-law; and

WHEREAS, highly regarded by his peers and professors, Mr. Douglas is a member of Sigma Alpha Lambda Honors Society; and

WHEREAS, the son of Lance Douglas and Julie Davis Douglas, Spencer was diagnosed with Hodgkin's disease when he was only three years old, but he has overcome this obstacle to lead a normal, productive life; thankfully, he has been in remission for eighteen years; and

WHEREAS, this distinguished young gentleman's future plans include attending law school and running for public office at either the state or federal level; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Spencer brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2010 session of the One Hundred Sixth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2010 legislative session, he has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Spencer Douglas has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Spencer Douglas for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Chief Clerk Burney T. Durham and the House Clerk's Office and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.